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ANNUAL REPORT

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CITY OF SEATTLE

FOR THE YEAR 1939

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1939

WILLIAM H. SEARS - - - - - - *Chief of Police*
GEORGE H. COMSTOCK - - *Assistant Chief of Police*
ERNEST W. YORIS - - - - - *Chief of Detectives*

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Assistant Chief of Police

THE CITY OF SEATTLE

WASHINGTON

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

April 1st, 1940.

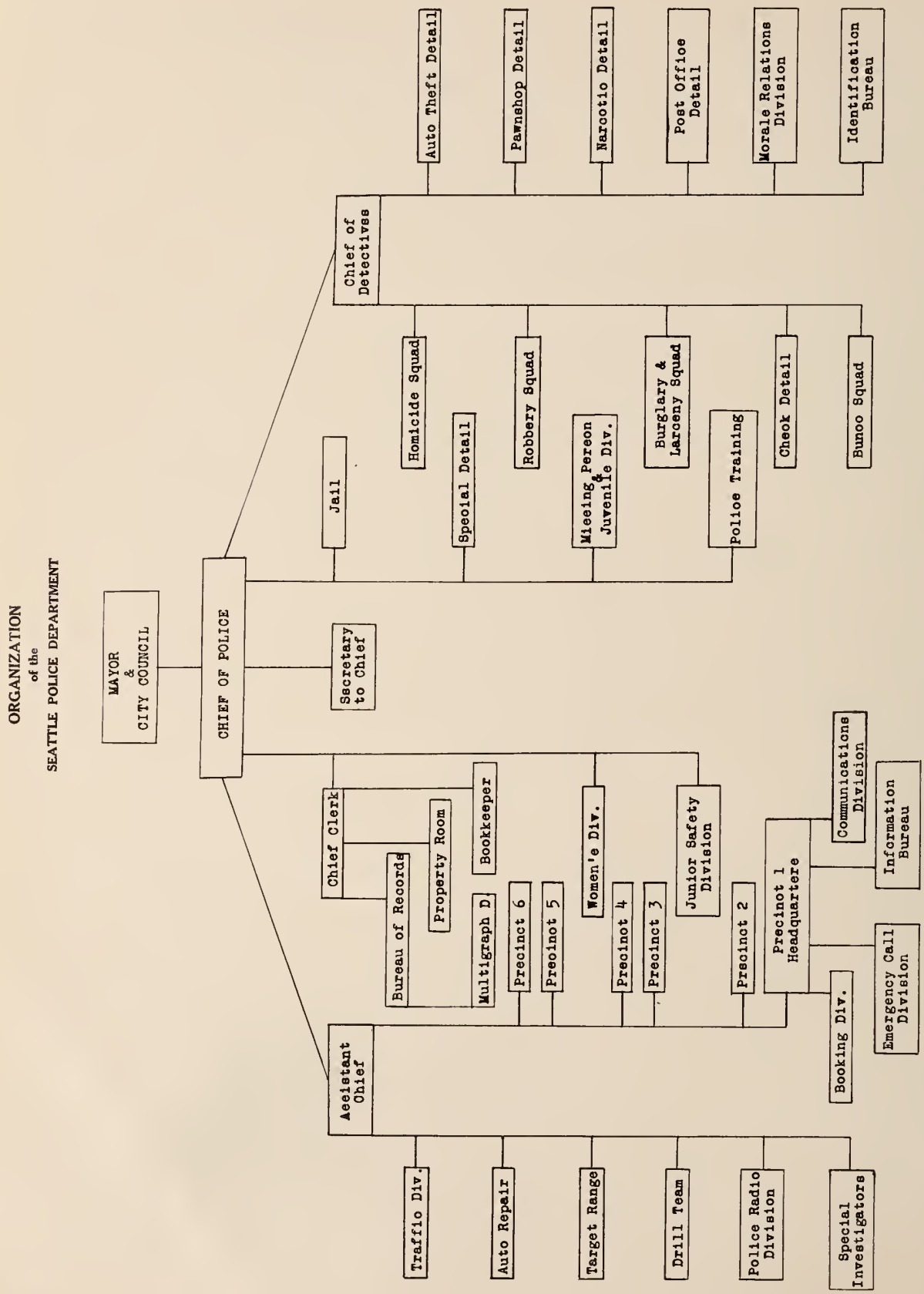
HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL,
CITY OF SEATTLE, WASHINGTON.

GENTLEMEN:

In compliance with Section 5, Article VII of the City Charter, I herewith submit statistical report of the business transacted by the Seattle Police Department for the year ending December 31st, 1939.

Yours very truly,

WILLIAM H. SEARS,
Chief of Police.


ORGANIZATION
of the
SEATTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
MAYOR & CITY COUNCIL
CHIEF OF POLICE
Secretary to Chief
Jail
Chief of Detectives
Homicide Squad
Special Detail
Robbery Squad
Missing Person & Juvenile Div.
Burglary & Larceny Squad
Police Training
Check Detail
Bunco Squad
Auto Theft Detail
Pawnshop Detail
Narcotic Detail
Post Office Detail
Morale Relations Division
Identification Bureau
Chief Clerk
Bureau of Records
Property Room
Bookkeeper
Multigraph D
Precinct 6
Precinct 5
Women's Div.
Precinct 4
Precinct 3
Junior Safety Division
Precinct 2
Precinct 1 Headquarters
Communications Division
Information Bureau
Emergency Call Division
Booking Div.
Assistant Chief
Traffic Div.
Auto Repair
Target Range
Drill Team
Police Radio Division
Special Investigators

PERSONNEL, RANKS AND GRADES, AND SALARY SCALE
POLICE DEPARTMENT

RANK AND GRADE	Authorized Personnel	Actual Personnel	Annual Salary Scale*
Chief of Police	1	1	$5000.00
Assistant Chief of Police	1	1	3420.00
Captain, 1st Grade	10	9	3000.00
Captain, 2nd Grade	....	1	2880.00
Sergeant, 1st Grade	33	32	2400.00
Sergeant, 2nd Grade	3	1	2280.00
Patrolman (detailed to Traffic Violations Bureau	1	1	2520.00
Patrolman (detailed to Traffic Violations Bureau)	1	1	2400.00
Patrolman, 1st Grade	387	374	2160.00
Patrolman, 2nd Grade	19	18	2100.00
Patrolman, 3rd Grade	15	7	2040.00
Patrolman, 4th Grade	1	1	1920.00
Director of Junior Safety	1	1	2880.00
Director of Police Training	1	1	3000.00
Chief of Detectives	1	1	3420.00
Detective Captain, 1st Grade	4	4	3000.00
Detective Captain, 2nd Grade	....	....	2880.00
Detective Sergeant, 1st Grade	35	35	2400.00
Detective Sergeant, 2nd Grade	....	....	2280.00
Identification Superintendent	1	1	2520.00
Police Matron, 1st Grade	4	4	2160.00
Cook, 1st Grade	1	1	1884.00
Cook, 2nd Grade	1	1	1848.00
Captain of Police Women	1	1	2520.00
Policewoman, 1st Grade	5	5	2160.00
Policewoman, 2nd Grade	....	....	2100.00
Policewoman, 3rd Grade	....	....	2040.00
Policewoman, 4th Grade	....	....	1920.00
Chief Clerk—Police	1	1	2640.00
Police Sergeant	1	1	2400.00
Account Clerk	1	1	2028.00
Senior Clerk-Stenographer, 1st Grade	1	1	2028.00
Senior Clerk-Stenographer, 4th Grade	11	11	1848.00
Intermediate Clerk-Stenographer, 1st Grade	7	6	1800.00
Intermediate Clerk-Stenographers, 3rd Grade	....	1	1620.00
Senior Clerk, 4th Grade	2	2	1848.00
Intermediate Clerk, 1st Grade	1	1	1800.00
Intermediate Clerk, 3rd Grade	2	2	1620.00
Junior Clerk	1	1	1440.00
Auto Machinist Foreman	1	1	2400.00
Auto Machinist	5	5	2172.00
Auto Machinist Assistant	2	2	1752.00
Supt. Fire Alarm and Police Signal System	1	1	3000.00
Signal Telephone Technician	1	1	2520.00
Lineman	2	2	2520.00
Lineman's Helper	3	3	1800.00
Radio Technician	2	2	2220.00
Poundmaster	1	1	1920.00
Assistant Poundmaster, 1st Grade	1	1	1500.00
Assistant Poundmaster, 2nd Grade	1	1	1380.00
Total	575	550**	

* Less 7½ days pay, during 1939, deducted as economy measure to meet budget allowance.
** 25 Vacancies.

PERSONNEL DISTRIBUTION OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No.		Hdqrs.	Precincts 2	3	4	5	6	Det. Div.	Traf. Div.	Jail	Misc.
1	Chief of Police	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1	Assistant Chief of Police	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
10	Captains	4	1	1	1	1	1	....	1	....	....
36	Sergeants	23	2	2	2	2	3	....	1	1	....
226	Foot Patrolmen	170	10	11	8	6	21	....	....	....	....
87	Prowler Car Patrolmen	32	8	4	10	6	16	....	11	....	....
7	Juvenile Patrolmen	3	....	....	1	....	3	....	....	....	....
11	Motorcycle Patrolmen	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	9	....	....
75	Patrolmen in Special Div's	....	....	....	....	....	....	39	25	9	2
18	Patrolmen in Training School	11	....	1	2	....	1	....	3	....	....
1	Director of Junior Safety	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1	Director of Police Training	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1
1	Chief of Detectives	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....
4	Detective Captains	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	....	....	....
35	Detective Sergeants	....	....	....	....	....	....	35	....	....	....
1	Identification Superintendent	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....
4	Police Matrons	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	....
2	Cooks	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....
1	Captain of Police Women	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
5	Policewomen	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1	Chief Clerk—Police	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1	Police Sergeant	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....
1	Account Clerk	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
19	Clerk-Stenographers	11	....	....	....	....	1	4	2	....	1
6	Clerks	1	....	....	....	....	....	1	4	....	....
1	Auto Machinist Foreman	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
5	Auto Machinists	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
2	Auto Machinist Assistants	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1	Supt. Fire Alarm and Police Signal System	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1	Signal Telephone Technician	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
2	Linemen	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
3	Lineman's Helpers	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
2	Radio Technicians	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1	Poundmaster	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1
2	Assistant Poundmasters	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2
575		283	21	19	24	15	48	85	57	16	7

PERSONNEL DISTRIBUTION OF THE DETECTIVE DIVISION

	Identification Bureau	Homicide Squad	Robbery Squad	Burg. and Larc. Squad	Bunco Squad	Bomb Squad	Auto Theft Detail	Pawnshop Detail	Check Detail	Narcotic Detail	Postoffice Detail	Morals Relations Div.	Special Assignment	Office
Chief of Detectives	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1
Detective Captains	....	1	....	1	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	1
Identification Supt.	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Detective Sergeants	....	1	2	10	1	1	8	4	3	1	....	....	4	....
Patrolmen	4	3	4	11	1	1	6	2	1	....	1	1	2	2
Clerk-Stenographers	1	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	3

PERSONNEL DISTRIBUTION OF TRAFFIC DIVISION

	Mobile Investigators	Checkers	Crossing Men	Motorcycle Men	Subpoena Servers	Warrent Servers	School	Office
Captain	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1
Sergeants	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2
Patrolmen	11	13	8	9	1	3	3	....
Clerk-Stenographers	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2
Clerks	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3
Junior Clerk	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1

CHANGES IN ACTIVE PERSONNEL DURING 1939

Authorized budget personnel, January 1, 1939			575
Number present for duty, January 1, 1939			564*
Appointed: (New members to fill vacancies)			
Superintendent, Police Signal System		1	
Clerk-Stenographer		1	
Radio Technician		2	
Total number recruited during year		4	
Separations:	1		
Dismissed for cause:			
Patrolmen	2		
Resigned:			
Patrolman	1		
Laid Off:			
Radio Technician	1		
Transferred to Light Department:			
Clerk-Stenographer	1		
Deceased:			
Patrolman	1		
Retired (On Pension)			
Captain—length of service	1		
Patrolmen—length of service	8		
Patrolmen—disability	2		
Supt. Police Signal System—disability	1		
Killed in active duty	0		
Total number separations during year		18	
Number present for duty December 31, 1939			550**
Promotions:			
To Captain		1	
To Sergeant		1	

* 11 Vacancies ** 25 Vacancies

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Showing Operating Expense of Police Department for 1939

	Salaries	Supplies & Expenses
Precinct Division, General	$1,017,980.00	.....
Detective Division	99,463.75	.....
Jails	12,085.25	$21,000.00
Women's Division	13,042.50	.....
Office	50,544.00	6,000.00
Patrol Maintenance, Auto	16,704.00	27,500.00
Signal System	14,316.00	2,800,00
Pound	4,760.00	200.00
Radio	2,220.00	2,000.00
Equipment	.....	2,500.00
Police Investigation Fund	.....	4,500.00
Industrial Insurance	.....	200.00
Teletype	.....	5,000.00
Junior Safety Division	.....	950.00
Police Training School	.....	2,500.00
	$1,231,115.50	$75,150.00
GRAND TOTAL 1939 BUDGET		$1,306,265.50

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Showing Estimated Operating Expense of Police Department for 1940

	Salaries	Supplies & Expenses
Precinct Division, General	$1,043,780.00	.....
Detective Division	101,700.00	.....
Jails	12,972.00	$20,000.00
Women's Division	13,320.00	.....
Office	52,260.00	6,000.00
Patrol Maintenance, Auto	16,764.00	27,500.00
Signal System	14,460.00	2,800.00
Pound	4,800.00	200.00
Radio	4,440.00	2,000.00
Equipment	.....	2,500.00
Police Investigation Fund	.....	5,000.00
Industrial Insurance	.....	150.00
Teletype	.....	5,000.00
Junior Safety Division	.....	1,000.00
Police Training School	.....	2,500.00
	$1,264,496.00	$74,650.00
GRAND TOTAL 1940 BUDGET		$1,339,146.00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Showing Amount of Fines Collected at Police Headquarters, and Miscellaneous Police Revenues During the Year 1939

1939	Police Court Fines and Forfeitures	Miscellaneous Police Revenues
January	$16,971.50	.....
February	19,535.00	$ 78.00
March	28,742.45	135.00
April	25,800.00	.....
May	31,960.25	106.00
June	31,440.25	675.00
July	21,681.00	287.85
August	20,676.00	342.67
September	21,609.07	75.00
October	24,868.25	25.00
November	20,961.50	62.00
December	17,324.80	32.50
Total	$281,570.07	$1,819.02
GRAND TOTAL		$283,389.09

NUMBER AND DISPOSITION OF MAJOR CRIMINAL OFFENSES REPORTED OR KNOWN TO POLICE

	Offenses Reported or Known to Police	Un-founded	Number of Actual Offenses	Cleared by Arrest	Not Cleared by Arrest
Criminal Homicide	14	2	12	12	.....
Rape	23	.....	23	20	3
Robbery	274	5	269	90	179
Aggravated Assault	84	.....	84	40	44
Burglary	2899	14	2885	1308	1577
Grand Larceny	341	2	339	81	258
Petit Larceny (under $25)	3468	6	3462	182	3280
*Auto Theft	1550	213	1337	259	1078

* Note: Number of automobiles recovered shown on page 22.

TABULATED RECORD OF POLICE RADIO BROADCASTS DURING 1939—SHOWING NUMBER OF ARRESTS MADE AS A RESULT OF SUCH BROADCASTS

	No. Broadcasts	Arrests
January	3495	185
February	3457	186
March	3847	191
April	3532	228
May	3683	210
June	3550	166
July	3910	200
August	3780	172
September	3579	190
October	3751	214
November	3900	241
December	3725	292
Total	44,209	2,475

45 Police cars are equipped with short wave radio.
29 Police cars are equipped with two-way radio.

TABULATED RECORD OF ARRESTS SHOWING NUMBER CHARGED BY POLICE AND DISPOSITIONS THEREOF FROM JANUARY 1, 1939, TO DECEMBER 31, 1939

PART I CLASSES	Total Charged	Released	Suspended	Committed	Fined	Guilty of Lesser Offense	Pending
Murder, 1st Degree	3	....	....	3	....	....	....
Murder, 2nd Degree	2	....	....	1	....	1	....
Manslaughter	2	1	....	1	....	....	....
Negligent Homicide	1	1	....	....	....	....	....
Rape	2	1	....	1	....	....	....
Robbery	30	4	2	19	....	2	3
Kidnapping	2	....	....	2	....	....	....
Assault, 1st Degree	2	....	....	....	....	1	1
Burglary, 2nd Degree	125	17	37	56	1	8	6
Grand Larceny	68	17	12	22	1	14	2
Petit Larceny	202	39	38	102	2	....	21
Auto Theft	39	5	11	19	....	1	3
Riding in Stolen Auto	1	....	1	....	....	....	....
Dyer Act	2	....	....	2	....	....	....
Total Part I Classes	481	85	101	228	4	27	36
PART II CLASSES							
Assault, 2nd Degree	10	1	....	....	....	8	1
Assault, 3rd Degree	23	9	1	9	3	....	1
Threat to Kill	4	3	....	....	....	....	1
Threat to Do Bodily Harm	3	2	1	....	....	....	....
Arson, 1st Degree	2	2	....	....	....	....	....
Forgery	32	4	4	16	....	5	3
Passing Counterfeit Money	1	....	....	1	....	....	....
Blackmail	1	1	....	....	....	....	....
Grafting	2	2	....	....	....	....	....
Malicious Destruction of Property	2	1	1	....	....	....	....
Carrying Concealed Weapons	12	....	4	5	3	....	....
Violating Fire Arms Act	6	3	....	2	....	....	1
Running Disorderly House	11	2	....	2	7	....	....
Accepting Earnings of Prostitute	1	....	....	....	1	....	....
Lewdness	4	2	....	2	....	....	....

Part II Classes continued on next page.

TABULATED RECORD OF ARRESTS SHOWING NUMBER CHARGED BY POLICE AND DISPOSITIONS THEREOF FROM JANUARY 1, 1939 TO DECEMBER 31, 1939

PART II CLASSES (Continued)	Total Charged	Released	Suspended	Committed	Fined	Guilty of Lesser Offense	Pending
Carnal Knowledge	18	7	1	5	....	3	2
Sodomy	5	1	....	1	....	....	3
Indecent Liberties	10	4	....	2	....	2	2
Indecent Exposure	24	6	4	7	3	....	4
Seduction	1	1	....	....	....	....	....
Affiliation	1	1	....	....	....	....	....
Contributing to Delinquency of Minor	33	14	7	7	1	....	4
Disorderly Person	1671	128	740	538	265	....	....
Marijuana Tax Act	3	....	....	3	....	....	....
Harrison Act	4	1	....	3	....	....	....
Sale of Narcotic Drugs	3	....	....	2	....	....	1
Possession Narcotic Drugs	12	5	1	4	....	....	2
Habitual User Narcotics	12	2	3	6	....	....	1
Liquor Laws	26	1	7	5	13	....	....
Drunk	8814	6069	1027	762	956	....	....
Drunk and Disorderly	445	41	86	151	167	....	....
Drunkenness	2	....	....	2	....	....	....
Disorderly Conduct	859	126	207	220	302	....	4
Fighting	77	17	6	13	41	....	....
Wilful Refusal to Pay Wages	1	1	....	....	....	....	....
Cruelty to Animals	1	....	....	1	....	....	....
Interfering with Officer	1	....	....	....	1	....	....
Receiving Cigarettes for Sale Without Revenue Stamp	1	....	....	....	1	....	....
Caravaning of Cars Without Permit	4	....	....	....	4	....	....
Vagrancy	82	3	26	44	8	....	1
Begging	62	7	18	37	....	....	....
Gambling	15	2	....	5	8	....	....
Possession Gambling Device	107	7	....	3	97	....	....
Conducting Gambling Game	24	3	....	2	19	....	....
Being in Gambling Place	4	....	....	....	4	....	....
Driving While Drunk	37	3	1	17	15	....	1
Reckless Driving	971	116	12	147	661	33	2
Negligent Driving	42	5	....	5	32	....	....
Speeding	81	....	1	1	77	....	2
Miscellaneous Traffic	502	45	7	38	410	....	2

Part II Classes continued on next page.

TABULATED RECORD OF ARRESTS SHOWING NUMBER CHARGED BY POLICE AND DISPOSITIONS THEREOF FROM JANUARY 1, 1939 TO DECEMBER 31, 1939

PART II CLASSES (Continued)	Total Charged	Released	Suspended	Committed	Fined	Guilty of Lesser Offense	Pending
Violation City Ordinances:							
Abroad at Night	18	5	5	3	5	....	....
Weights and Measures	18	1	....	....	17	....	....
License Code	114	14	5	2	93	....	....
Peddling, No License	14	....	....	4	10	....	....
Health	40	5	2	1	32	....	....
Miscellaneous Ordinances	70	9	7	10	43	....	1
Total Part II Classes	14343	6682	2184	2088	3299	51	39

PART III CLASSES

Miscellaneous Charges—	Released by Police (No Formal Charge or Prosecution)
Accident	158
Delinquent	742
Deserter	5
Fugitive	94
Injured	44
Insane	129
Investigation	487
Lost	18
Parole Violator	12
Safekeeping	490
Sick	17
Suicide and Attempted Suicide	36
Serve Sentence	332
Surrendered by Bondsman	1
Bench Warrant	37
Warrant	22
Witness	415
Total Part III Classes	3039

SUMMARY

Total Part I Classes	481	
Total Part II Classes	14,343	
Total Part III Classes	3,039	
Total		17,863
Traffic Violation Bookings, page 20		78,679
GRAND TOTAL		96,542

NATIONALITIES of PERSONS ARRESTED BY POLICE

Albanian	2	Indian	279
Australian	1	Irish	38
Austrian	19	Italian	48
Belgian	6	Japanese	108
Bulgarian	1	Lithuanian	6
Canadian	77	Mexican	84
Chilean	1	Miscellaneous	13
Chinese	124	Negro	828
Danish	14	Norwegian	378
English	23	Pole	21
Eskimo	6	Porto Rican	10
Esthonian	1	Rumanian	2
Filipino	132	Russian	52
Finlander	185	Scotch	22
French	6	Serbian	2
German	50	Slavonian	7
Greek	26	Spanish	9
Hawaiian	28	Swedish	440
Hindu	5	Swiss	5
Hollander	9	Turkish	4
Hungarian	3	United States	14,784
Icelander	2	Welsh	2
		TOTAL	17,863

AGES AND SEX of PERSONS ARRESTED BY POLICE

	Male	Female
Under 18 years	731	157
18 to 21 years	666	85
21 to 30 years	3167	661
30 to 40 years	4174	586
40 to 50 years	3634	294
50 to 60 years	2511	140
60 years and over	1009	48
Total	15,892	1,971

TOTAL ARRESTS BY MONTHS AND HOURS

	12-2 A.M.	2-4 A.M.	4-6 A.M.	6-8 A.M.	8-10 A.M.	10-12 A.M.	12-2 P.M.	2-4 P.M.	4-6 P.M.	6-8 P.M.	8-10 P.M.	10-12 P.M.	Total
January	229	140	61	32	50	84	94	141	143	163	210	188	1535
February	201	125	47	17	35	52	91	108	129	147	197	225	1374
March	206	126	44	29	48	131	95	105	149	169	173	242	1517
April	200	125	60	29	46	87	86	112	157	138	209	190	1439
May	205	160	72	33	44	90	106	132	151	158	179	225	1555
June	218	107	44	34	52	96	120	113	128	118	181	227	1438
July	242	176	61	22	33	87	76	122	130	133	184	196	1462
August	225	119	59	25	44	90	115	109	111	132	156	197	1382
September	201	145	55	21	38	78	137	143	175	168	236	181	1578
October	236	121	35	32	38	64	124	125	161	145	216	211	1508
November	219	120	42	27	34	95	123	135	158	156	177	169	1455
December	247	153	58	34	30	81	104	130	131	176	235	241	1620
TOTAL	2629	1617	638	335	492	1035	1271	1475	1723	1803	2353	2492	17863

SUMMARY OF TRAFFIC VIOLATION BOOKINGS AND RECEIPTS—1939

	Total Booked	MOVING VIOLATIONS			TRAFFIC RECEIPTS	
		Speeding	Disregarding Signal & Arterial Stop Signs	Other Traffic	Bail Forfeited	Fines
January	3668	244	210	3214	$ 8,266.50	$ 512.00
February	4543	284	171	4088	10,770.25	676.25
March	5753	318	192	5243	16,170.50	1,777.25
April	4120	498	134	3488	16,528.75	1,721.90
May	9360	837	224	8299	19,695.50	1,940.00
June	9019	596	203	8220	17,733.25	1,874.75
July	7204	393	115	6696	13,854.25	1,599.25
August	7601	426	92	7083	14,842.75	984.50
September	7271	483	135	6653	14,869.00	695.00
October	8232	404	85	7743	15,563.50	715.50
November	6709	345	90	6274	11,503.25	865.75
December	5199	316	81	4802	9,202.55	674.75
TOTALS	78,679	5144	1732	71,803	$169,000.05	$14,036.90

NOTE: This statement shows bookings in Traffic Violations Bureau only, which represents summons on traffic slips. Persons arrested and brought in on traffic charge are shown in tabulated record of arrest, page 16.

TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS BUREAU REPORT LAST HALF 1939

Traffic Tickets Issued	54,850
Traffic Tickets booked	42,216
Total Tickets issued to Officers	54,850
Total Tickets returned by Officers	52,907
Total Tickets paid	39,137
Total Tickets cancelled	1,899
Total Tickets issued to out-of-state cars	2,412
Total Tickets issued to out-of-county cars	6,005
Total Tickets missing	66
Missing Tickets returned	22
Total Pedestrian Tickets issued	6
Total Pedestrian Tickets returned (from tickets issued previous months)	60
Total Pedestrian Tickets paid	49
Total Pedestrian Tickets issued to out-of-county residents	1
Number of paid fines and forfeitures in Court	739
Number of cases fined and committed	76
Number of cases suspended	62
Number of cases appealed	0
Number of cases released	188
Number of cases stricken	8
Number of cases discharged	23
Number of Bench Warrants issued	5

NOTE: The above report includes all cases of traffic violations other than reckless driving, drunken driving, hit-and run accidents, and other violations booked through the Police Department arrests.

TRAFFIC STATISTICS

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
NUMBER PERSONS KILLED:													
Males	6	4	6	2	1	3	1	1	3	5	8	8	48
Females	....	4	1	2	....	....	1	1	....	....	....	5	14
*Minors	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	1	1	4
NUMBER PERSONS INJURED:													
Males	57	43	60	25	43	40	27	33	52	48	69	79	576
Females	33	21	18	19	21	16	19	17	20	13	32	51	280
*Minors	8	6	9	8	12	8	5	10	12	9	12	7	106
NUMBER ACCIDENTS BETWEEN PEDESTRIANS AND:													
Auto	89	57	60	42	40	37	26	36	36	53	65	113	654
Motorcycle	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	1	3
Bicycle	....	....	....	....	1	1	....	1	1	....	....	....	4
AUTOMOBILE AND:													
Auto	572	498	494	339	326	357	340	280	360	434	485	733	5218
Motorcycle	3	5	6	2	4	3	4	8	8	5	7	5	60
Bicycle	7	5	4	10	11	12	10	6	15	7	10	8	105
Street Car	19	18	20	12	7	25	9	10	18	15	19	22	194
Train	....	2	1	....	....	1	....	1	2	1	3	2	13
Dog	....	1	5	....	1	1	2	6	2	4	2	1	25
Scooter, Coaster, etc.	....	3	2	1	2	....	1	....	2	....	....	1	12
Fixed Object	14	12	18	18	19	15	14	15	13	17	26	21	202
Overturning	3	....	1	1	....	1	1	....	3	1	2	3	16
Running Away	....	1	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	3	....	....	5
MOTORCYCLE AND:													
Miscellaneous	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	2	....	....	....	....	3
BICYCLE AND:													
Miscellaneous	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1
MISCELLANEOUS	2	2	1	....	3	2	....	3	....	3	1	....	17
NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS	709	604	612	426	416	455	408	368	461	543	620	910	6532

NUMBER OF INDIVIDUAL REPORTS—8,834 TOTAL KILLED—62 TOTAL INJURED—856

*Minors—included in Male and Female Totals.

AUTOMOBILE THEFT STATISTICS

	Motor Vehicle Registration State of Washington	Increase Per Cent	Decrease Per Cent	Automobile Thefts Reported in Seattle	Increase Per Cent	Decrease Per Cent	Stolen Automobiles Recovered	Net Loss by Theft
1921	195,074	.....	.....	861	.....	.....	710	151
1922	220,957	.132	.....	810	.....	.059	687	123
1923	269,749	.22	.....	1342	.656	.....	1213	129
1924	307,661	.14	.....	2089	.556	.....	1857	232
1925	341,228	.109	.....	2064	.....	.011	1881	183
1926	377,187	.105	.....	2433	.178	.....	2264	169
1927	398,861	.0575	.....	2582	.062	.....	2343	239
1928	415,616	.042	.....	2496	.....	.033	2247	249
1929	468,544	.127	.....	2886	.156	.....	2540	346
1930	458,994	.....	.0203	2959	.025	.....	2672	287
1931	433,770	.....	.055	3103	.048	.....	2857	246
1932	458,683	.0574	.....	2316	.....	.253	2140	176
1933	437,465	.....	.0462	2369	.022	.....	2163	206
1934	431,584	.....	.0134	2129	.....	.1013	1940	189
1935	470,892	.091	.....	1650	.....	.22	1485	165
1936	525,203	.115	.....	1877	.137	.....	1833	44
1937	566,623	.078	.....	1686	.....	.10	1661	25
1938	556,373	.....	.018	1552	.....	.079	1542	10
1939	572,277	.028	.....	1532	.....	.013	1517	15

REPORT OF BUREAU OF IDENTIFICATION

Photograph File:

Number of criminals photographed during 1939	1,016
Number of photographs made	20,352
Number of photographs sent to 16 exchanges	15,272
Number of photographs received from 11 exchanges	5,697
Number of photographs made of crime scenes, fires, stolen property, etc.	300
Number of miscellaneous photographs made during 1939	1,500
Number of photographs made of latent fingerprints	300
Total number of photographs on file December 31, 1939	250,697

Fingerprint File:

Number of fingerprint cards made during 1939	17,288
Number of fingerprint cards sent to 16 exchanges	15,272
Number of fingerprint cards received from 11 exchanges, etc.	6,197
Number of fingerprint cards sent to Federal Bureau of Investigation	1,016
Number of premises examined for latent fingerprints	400
Total number of fingerprints on file	151,197
Total number of F. P. index cards	275,097

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DANCING, 1939

Dance Halls

Dance licenses granted	New	2
Dance licenses	Renewal	35
Dance permits issued		224
Visits to dance halls		1,206

Cafe Dances

Licenses granted	New	2
Licenses	Renewal	24
Visits to dance cafes		2,250

Operating as of December 31, 1939

Dance halls	37
Cafe dances	26

JUVENILE DIVISION

Report Made by Juvenile Division of Work Performed by All Officers In Connection With Juvenile Cases

Juvenile Boys

OFFENSES:			
Robbery and Burglary		136	
Prowling and Trespassing		43	
Stealing:			
Cars	110		
Bicycles	25		
Gas	2		
Auto Accessories	11		
Money	29		
Miscellaneous	163		
		340	
Traffic:			
Speed	98		
Auto Accident	29		
No Driver's License	25		
No Stop at Signs	24		
Other Violations	163		
		280	
Investigation		55	
Property Damage		77	
Disorderliness and Incorrigibility		98	
Gun Cases—other than BB		8	
BB Guns and Sling Shots		28	
Sex Cases		8	
Fighting or Assaults		10	
Runaways and Escapes from Institutions		129	
Liquor and Drunkenness		14	
Truancy		13	
Late Hours		26	
Delinquency		1	
Mental Cases		3	
Witness		7	
Possession Stolen Property		2	
Violation City Ordinances		5	
Lost		8	
Safekeeping		9	
Bad Checks		7	
Riding in Stolen Cars		17	
Hanging on Street Cars		16	
Hitch Hiking		3	
Playing in Street		7	
Window Peeping		3	
Mischief		9	
Degeneracy		8	
Total Cases Handled			1370

JUVENILE DIVISION

Juvenile Boys Continued)

DISPOSITIONS:

Cases Adjusted by Officers		289
Advised and Released by Officers		148
Cases Sent to or Referred to Juvenile Court		933
Disposed of by Juvenile Court as follows:		
To Police Court	2	
To Superior Court	16	
To School Authorities	5	
Informal Hearings:		
Advised and Released	847	
Returned to Luther Burbank School	2	
Formal Hearings:		
Sent to or Returned to Washington State Training School	48	
Suspended—Washington State Training School	42	
Sent to or Returned to Luther Burbank School	44	
Suspended—Luther Burbank School	11	
Made Court Wards and Released Under Supervision	50	
Advised and Released to Parents or Guardians	23	
Sent to State Custodial School	3	
Sent to or Returned to Ryther Child Center	12	
Sent to Briscoe School	3	
Released to Other Authorities	27	
		1370

BUREAU OF MISSING PERSONS—MEN AND BOYS

Number of Men reported missing 457
Located 450 Unlocated 7

Number of Boys reported missing (under 18) 570
Located 558 Unlocated 12

Number of letters, regarding missing men and boys, investigated and answered 913

WOMEN'S DIVISION

Juvenile Girls

Number of Complaints Received		528
SOURCES OF COMPLAINTS:		
Guardians or Relatives	149	
Citizens	122	
Outside Agencies	17	
Local Agencies	76	
Self	7	
Police Department	157	
		528

NOTE: Each case reported for investigation may develop a number of problems, and these problems with final disposition of same are listed below.

PROBLEMS:		
Sexual Delinquencies	163	
Incorrigibility	205	
Unmarried Mothers	6	
Mental Deficiency	17	
Abuse and Neglect	180	
Health	32	
Theft	33	
Attempted Suicide	4	
Truancy	17	
Violation Liquor Law	41	
Violation Curfew	124	
Frequenting Beer Parlors	26	
Violation Traffic	4	
Protective	235	
Abandonment	1	
Request for Information	9	
		1097

DISPOSITION OF PROBLEMS:

To Detention Home	188
Report on Court Wards	38
Dependency Petitions Filed	150
Made Wards and sent to Children's Homes and Institutions	129
Released to Parents or Guardians	59
Referred to School Authorities	114
Referred to Health Authorities	107
To Child Welfare	22
To Federal Authorities	7
Letters and Telegrams Sent	35
Investigated and Advised	378
Parents or Guardians	34
Settled by Marriage	6
To Family Society	25
To Travelers Aid	16
To State Welfare	41
To Catholic Charities	12
To State Liquor Board	2
To State Highway Patrol	4
To Child Guidance	4
To Jewish Welfare	1
Junior Employment Service	1
To Ryther Child Center	8
To Visiting Nurses	2
To Crittenden Home	1
To Outside Authorities	89
	1097

WOMEN'S DIVISION

Adult Cases

Number of Complaints Received		642
SOURCES OF COMPLAINTS:		
Relatives or Guardians	76	
Citizens	168	
Outside Agencies	19	
Local Agencies	64	
Self	40	
Police Department	275	
		642

NOTE: Each case reported for investigation may develop a number of problems, and these problems with final disposition of same are listed below.

PROBLEMS:		
Domestic Difficulty	105	
Protective	150	
Unmarried Mothers	14	
Liquor	158	
Venereal	15	
Attempted Suicide	32	
Vagrancy	4	
Neighborhood Quarrels	22	
Fake or Questionable Advertisements	10	
Request for Information	28	
Abandonment	7	
Economic	98	
Mental	140	
Immorality	161	
Drugs	6	
Health	51	
Theft	11	
Assault	49	
Fortune Telling	1	
Degeneracy	114	
		1176

DISPOSITION OF PROBLEMS:

Prosecuting Attorney		43
To Sheriff's Office		22
Law Enforcement		137
Mental—To City Physician		70
To Sanity Commission	50	
Committed to Hospital	43	
Released by Commission	7	
Released	20	
Health Department		94
To City Hospital	21	
To County Hospital	25	
To Venereal Clinic	17	
Diseased	8	
To Private Physician	31	
To Detective Division		158
To Morals Squad		7
To Jail (Safekeeping)		15
State Highway Patrol		11
State Labor Board		4
To Federal Authorities		12
To State Relief		92
To Outside Agencies and Authorities		152
Settled by Divorce		3
Settled by Marriage		4
Released to Friends		64
Investigated and Advised		288
		1176

WOMEN'S DIVISION

Law Enforcement Cases

Criminal Cases Prosecuted		137
CHARGES:		
Contributing to Delinquency of Minors	32	
Carnal Knowledge	15	
Rape	3	
Incest	2	
Indecent Liberties	18	
Disorderly Conduct	18	
Disorderly Person	7	
Indecent Exposure	12	
Drunk	2	
Drunk and Disorderly	3	
Assault, First Degree	1	
Assault, Second Degree	1	
Assault, Third Degree	9	
Lewdness	4	
Vagrancy	4	
Grand Larceny	1	
Sodomy	1	
Placing Female in House of Prostitution	1	
Federal Fugitive Act	1	
Kidnapping	2	
		137
DISPOSITIONS:		
Sent to Walla Walla Penitentiary	16	
Sent to McNeil Island Penitentiary	1	
Sent to County Jail	42	
Sent to City Jail	17	
Suspended Sentence and Fined	1	
Fined	8	
Bail Forfeited	7	
Western State Hospital	2	
Paroled to Court	6	
Released to U. S. Navy	1	
Parole Revoked	1	
Acquitted	8	
Not Apprehended	2	
Dismissed	24	
		137

WOMEN ARRESTED ON DISORDERLY CHARGES

	Arrested	Convicted
Disorderly Person	545	498
Disorderly Conduct	64	55
Violations of Traffic Laws	106	95
Drunk and Disorderly	44	36
Drunk	695	208
Possession of Gambling Paraphernalia	4	4
Vagrancy	12	12
Running a Disorderly House	12	11

WOMEN REFERRED TO HEALTH DEPARTMENT		223
Negative	172	
Positive	51	

WOMEN'S DIVISION

Bureau of Missing Persons—Women and Girls

Number of Women Reported Missing		290
Located	279	
Unlocated	11	
Number of Juvenile Girls Reported Missing		398
Located	392	
Unlocated	6	
Letters and telegrams from out of town concerning missing women and girls, investigated and answered		205

SUMMARY OF WORK OF WOMEN NIGHT PATROL OFFICERS

January 1, 1939 to June 1, 1939

Inspection of:		
Dance Halls	8	
Cabarets	19	
Cafe Dances	18	
Beverage Dispensaries	304	
Theatres	16	
Comfort Stations	4	
Pool Halls	4	
Skating Rinks	5	
Miscellaneous	14	
Total		392

POLICE SIGNAL DIVISION

Report of work performed by the Police Signal Division during 1939:

Police box circuits repaired	3
Switchboard cords repaired	152
Switchboard locals repaired	25
Police box jacks repaired	51
Police boxes painted and repaired	15
Telephones repaired	10
Flashlights repaired	23
Buzzers	5

CONSTRUCTION WORK

New terminals installed in police boxes	7
New underground terminals installed	8
Police boxes transferred	7
Police box telephone installed	1
Number of wire jobs	5
Number of cable and conduit jobs	7
Miscellaneous jobs performed, including repairs	515

MOTOR EQUIPMENT REPORT

AUTOMOBILE AND MOTORCYCLE MILEAGE

Automobile No.	Mileage	Automobile No.	Mileage
1	206	30	49,562
2	33,201	31	35,327
3	5,492	32	6,229
4	40,529	33	5,270
5	4,801	34	14,108
6	9,325	35	7,271
7	12,906	36	51,134
8	443	37	43,520
9	41,559	38	20,103
10	20,648	39	11,525
11	14,932	40	5,215
12	12,946	41	17,531
13	3,374	42	32,214
14	44,699	43	52,993
15	2,028	44	9,924
16	30,447	45	11,349
17	9,260	46	5,722
18	14,560	47	12,087
19	53,227	48	3,701
20	24,199	49	8,947
21	12,186	50	45,122
22	22,239	51	31,468
23	40,786	52	7,504
24	11,516	53	17,969
25	7,437	54	19,182
26	3,825	55	22,563
27	22,967	56	17,207
28	30,721		
29	23,040	Total Mileage	1,118,246

Motorcycle No.	Mileage
1	1,996
2	6,990
3	6,300
4	5,034
5	4,811
6	6,908
7	5,632
8	9,359
9	5,080
10	1,329
11	6,742
12	3,054
13	8,150
14	7,379
15	1,069
Total Mileage	79,833

SEATTLE POLICE TRAINING SCHOOL

THE SEATTLE POLICE TRAINING SCHOOL affords an intensive training course in police technique and science to officers in service, and is engaged in raising the efficiency and standards of the personnel.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR THE YEAR OF 1940

18 Officers in Each Class

1st Session: Jan. 8 to March 10—9 Weeks, 8 hours a day, 5 days a week.

2nd Session: Mar. 18 to May 31—11 Weeks, 8 hours a day, 5 days a week.

3rd Session: June, month of—Retraining Program and Specialized Training.
July, Month of—Vacations

4th Session: August, month of—Retraining Program & Specialized Training.

5th Session: Sept. 2 to Nov. 30—12 Weeks, 8 hours a day, 5 days a week.

6th Session: December, month of—Retraining Program and Specialized Training.

"School Duty" is a popular assignment, with a waiting list of one hundred officers who have made requests to attend.

One hundred and three students, who have completed their recruit training, continue to make use of the facilities of the school, night and day, as time permits.

It is gratifying to see officers, without compulsion, off duty, spend hour upon hour, seeking an objective and working for the welfare of the community in which they live and protect. A new spirit of service has been born.

The School occupies fifteen thousand square feet of floor space and has parking facilities for twenty-five automobiles.

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SEATTLE POLICE TRAINING SCHOOL

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King County Medical Association
Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice.
Corporation Counsel, City of Seattle
City Health Department, City of Seattle.
National Police Academy Associates.
Y. M. C. A., City of Seattle, Central Branch.
American Red Cross, King County Chapter, City of Seattle, Washington.

JUNIOR SAFETY DIVISION

On December 31, 1939, units of the Junior Safety Patrol were operating in 118 schools, as follows:

Public Schools	71
High schools	8
Catholic schools	19
Other schools and churches	20

Total patrol members enrolled	2,400
Number of school crossings under patrol supervision	300
Number of pupils safeguarded	64,500

No Patrol Officers have been injured while on duty since the Patrol was organized.

The Patrol completed the year 1939 with a perfect record. In the past five years no injuries have occurred while crossing a street under the protection of the Patrol officers. In the past eleven and one-half years no deaths have occurred at supervised crossings.

Outside of school hours, fatalities and injuries to children, under 18 years of age, have occurred over comparative periods of nine years, as follows:

	Fatalities	Injuries	Bike Accidents		Fatalities	Injuries	Bike Accidents
1921	12	379	184	1931	15	496	121
1922	9	408	192	1932	9	417	83
1923	12	485	216	1933	10	380	103
1924	14	584	210	1934	8	338	176
1925	11	660	188	1935	10	315	155
1926	11	726	197	1936	6	327	177
1927	11	386	202	1937	6	256	177
1928	15	417	238	1938	7	145	120
1929	18	247	184	1939	4	106	105
	113	4292	1811		75	2780	1217

Number arrests made by the Division during the year	8
Number of violators turned in to Division office by Patrol officers	165
Number school assemblies held	25
Number of Patrol members awarded gold badges for serving 5 years or over	11
Number of merit buttons, badges and certificates awarded to Patrol members	1201
Number of lectures and radio programs	109
Boy Scouts examined for safety merit badges	14
Number of Patrol members at annual outing	1428

The Seattle Police Department and the school authorities are proud of the public spirited service rendered by the members of the Junior Safety Patrol, and their conscientious attention to duty throughout the year, regardless of weather conditions or personal inconvenience. An enviable record has been established by their faithfulness and the constructive work accomplished.

REPRESENTATIVE PATROL OFFICERS
FROM
HIGH SCHOOL, JUNIOR HIGH AND ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

JUNIOR SAFETY PATROL IN ACTION

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